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PARDON ATTORNEY

February 4, 2002

Mr. Roger Adams
Pardon Attorney
500 1st Street, Northwest
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

I write in support of the petition to grant a pardon to former Warren County, Mississippi sheriff Paul Barrett of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

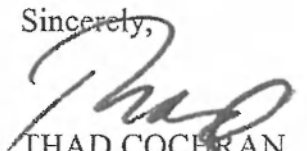
Paul Barrett submitted his application for pardon in July of this year. Because he is 75 years old and has served his sentence in full, I hope you will expedite this request.

Mr. Barrett is seeking pardon from the crime of perjury. Since being convicted, he has served wholly a one-year sentence, paid the designated fine, and willingly performed the assigned community service hours. Prior to conviction, Mr. Barrett served Mississippi through law enforcement for 41 years, including 28-years as sheriff. He was known throughout our State as being a fair and honest law enforcement officer. A number of Mississippians have spoken on his behalf since his conviction and believe he deserves a pardon based on the remote nature of the crime and his decades of public service.

Mr. Barrett has accepted full responsibility for his wrongdoing. I believe Mr. Barrett should receive a pardon, and I hope you can expedite a determination of this petition.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

TC/jmr



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

APR 12 2002

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-2402

Dear Senator Cochran:

Thank you for your letter of February 4, 2002, and your telephone call of March 21, 2002, expressing your support for the pardon application filed by Mississippi sheriff Paul Barrett.

Under Section 1.2 of the "Rules Governing Petitions for Executive Clemency," a waiting period of at least five years after release from confinement is required before an individual becomes eligible to apply for a pardon. Because Mr. Barrett was released from incarceration on January 22, 1999, he will not become eligible to apply for pardon under our rules until January of 2004. Accordingly, I have not yet accepted Mr. Barrett's application for filing, but am in the process of considering whether to waive the five-year rule with respect to his case. Your views in his support are appreciated and your letter has been made a part of his file.

I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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MISSISSIPPI

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Please respond to:
Dirksen 113
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-5054

January 26, 2006

Mr. Roger C. Adams
Office of the Pardon Attorney
United States Department of Justice
500 First Street, N.W.
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

It has come to my attention that a constituent of mine, Mr. Paul L. Barrett, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, has submitted a "Petition for Pardon after Completion of Sentence" to the United States Department of Justice's Office of the Pardon Attorney. Related correspondence is enclosed.

Would you kindly provide me with a written update on the status of Mr. Barrett's petition. I am also requesting that I be kept up to date on any progress made in this case.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

TC/bcd

PAUL L. BARRETT

Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

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Attn: Brad Davis

January 26, 2006

Hon. Thad Cochran
United States Senator
113 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-2402

VIA FACSIMILE:

Dear Senator Cochran,

Please let me thank you again for your continued interest in my request to seek a pardon from the Office of the President.

As you know, I served as sheriff of Warren County, Miss., for 28 years with an unblemished record and many awards before my conviction of a federal felony in Washington, D.C.. I have accepted the verdict in my case, served every day of the one-year sentence imposed, plus a year of probation and have met all other conditions.

In 2004, the U.S. Justice Department completed its review of my life since release. I believe that investigation showed I have been 100 percent cooperative and have maintained a personal record of good citizenship.

Senator, my wife and I have been married for more than 56 years. We have one son, one grandson, two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren. I will be 80 years old in April. As you might expect, obtaining a pardon means a great deal to me at this time in my life.

In the past, your assistance and support has been a great personal help. I continue to be sincerely appreciative.

Respectfully,


PAUL L. BARRETT



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

MAR 16 2006

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

I am writing in response to your January 26, 2006, letter inquiring as to the status of the application for presidential pardon of your constituent, Paul L. Barrett. Your letter will be made a part of his clemency file.

Mr. Barrett's application is being processed. As you might know, the processing time for a pardon application is lengthy, and we are unable to estimate when a decision will be made by the President on an application. We will notify Mr. Barrett promptly, however, when final action is taken on his application. We appreciate your interest in this matter, and also will notify you when final action is taken.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Roger C. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "A".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

THAD COCHRAN
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August 1, 2007

Mr. Roger C. Adams
Office of the Pardon Attorney
United States Department of Justice
500 First Street, #400
Washington, D.C. 20530

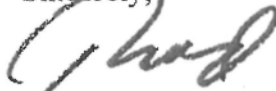
Dear Mr. Adams:

A constituent of mine, Mr. Paul L. Barrett, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, has submitted a "Petition for Pardon after Completion of Sentence" to the United States Department of Justice's Office of the Pardon Attorney. Related correspondence is enclosed.

Would you kindly provide me with a written update on the status of Mr. Barrett's petition? I am also requesting that I be kept up to date on any progress made in this case.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

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THAD COCHRAN

UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, D.C. 20510

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Date: 8/13/07 Pages: 2

To: Shirley McKay

Phone: _____

Fax: 202 305 7995

From: Will Todd

Phone: 224 - 6409

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Comments: enclosure for Paul Barrett

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Washington, D.C. 20530

AUG 29 2007

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

Thank you for your letter of August 1, 2007, requesting an update in the status of Paul Barrett's pardon application. I appreciate your continuing interest in Mr. Barrett's case. You may recall that we first spoke about this matter in 2002, and in April of that year I notified you that he was not yet eligible to apply for a pardon under the Rules Governing Petitions for Executive Clemency, 28 C.F.R. §§ 1.1 – 1.11.

After he became eligible, Mr. Barrett requested that his previous application, which he had filed prematurely, be reactivated, and my office did so on June 16, 2004. That application remains under consideration. Unfortunately, there is not much I can add to my letter to you in March of last year about when a final decision will be reached. The processing time for a pardon case is very often lengthy, and I am never able to predict when a final decision will be reached by the President on a particular application. Your support for a pardon for Mr. Barrett is reflected in his clemency file, and I will inform you as soon as a decision is made.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney



U.S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

APR 23 2008

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

This refers to the application for pardon of Paul Lamar Barrett. A copy of your letter expressing interest in this case is enclosed for your convenience.

Mr. Barrett's application has been carefully considered in this Department and the White House, and the decision has been reached that favorable action is not warranted. His application was therefore denied on March 24, 2008.

Sincerely,

Helen M. Bollwerk
Acting Pardon Attorney

Enclosure

Thad Cochran



United States Senate

Date:

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(including cover)To: Roger C. Adams, Pardon AttorneyPhone: 202-616-6070FAX: 202-616-6069From: Brad R. SwiftPhone: 202-224-5054

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 12, 2001

Mr. Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney
500 1st Street NW
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

We write in support of the petition to grant a pardon to former United States District Court Judge Walter L. Nixon, Jr., of Biloxi, Mississippi.

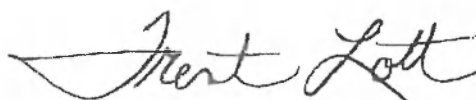
Walter Nixon's pardon petition has been pending before the Department of Justice for over two years. He is seeking pardon from the crime of perjury before a grand jury, although he was acquitted of the matter under investigation by the grand jury. Since his conviction, eventual disbarment, and service of sentence, Walter Nixon has been readmitted to practice law in the State of Mississippi and all federal courts in the area. By requirement of Mississippi law, his petition for readmission was thoroughly reviewed by the Mississippi Supreme Court. His readmission was supported by many leading members of the Mississippi Bar and the judiciary and several public officials. He has redeemed himself and maintained a successful law practice and active involvement in his community. For these reasons, we believe former Judge Walter L. Nixon, Jr., should receive a pardon and hope that you can expedite a determination of this petition.

We thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator



TRENT LOTT
United States Senator



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

FEB 13 2001

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 2001, expressing your support for the pardon application filed by Walter L. Nixon, Jr.

Mr. Nixon's application remains under consideration. Your views are appreciated, and we have made your letter part of his clemency file. While we are unable to predict when a decision will be reached, Mr. Nixon will be notified promptly when final action has been taken.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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August 14, 2008

Please respond to:
911 East Jackson Avenue
Suite 249
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

The Honorable Ronald L. Rodgers
Office of the Pardon Attorney
1425 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 11000
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

[REDACTED], a constituent of mine would like to be considered for a presidential pardon. I have enclosed the application as completed by [REDACTED] for your review.

I would appreciate every consideration being given to this applicant, commensurate with your regulations.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on Mr. Hand, and for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN

United States Senator

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Washington, D.C. 20530

SEP 25 2008

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senator
911 East Jackson Avenue
Suite 249
Oxford, MS 38655

Dear Senator Cochran:

Thank you for your letter of August 14, 2008, enclosing the application for presidential pardon of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] clemency application was received in this office on September 5, 2008. As you may be aware, since his sentence to confinement ended only on September 15, 2006 for his federal conviction, under §1.2 of the Rules Governing Petitions for Executive Clemency, he would not normally be eligible to file a pardon application until September 15, 2010. In order for his application to be processed presently, the aforementioned five-year waiting period would have to be waived.

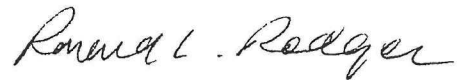
Upon careful review of the information [REDACTED] submitted, I have concluded that it would not be appropriate to grant a waiver of the waiting period in his case to permit him to apply for a pardon at this time, and I have so informed [REDACTED]. While I am sympathetic to his desire for clemency, I do not believe that his circumstances in this regard are so unusual as to justify a waiver of the waiting period. Waivers are infrequently granted and then only for particularly compelling reasons. It may ultimately be to the benefit of [REDACTED] to wait the full five years to demonstrate that he has become fully rehabilitated and is a contributing member of society. Moreover, in recent times, Presidents have tended to grant pardons only a decade or more after the conviction.

The decision not to grant a waiver to [REDACTED] does not reflect adversely on his rehabilitation, and I have encouraged him to continue in his recovery and service to his

community. I have also informed him that he may contact this office once he has satisfied the waiting period for further information on applying for executive clemency.

I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald L. Rodgers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney

THAD COCHRAN
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January 14, 2009

Please respond to:
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Oxford, Mississippi 38655

The Honorable Ronald L. Rodgers
Office of the Pardon Attorney
1425 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 11000
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

It has come to my attention that a constituent of mine, Mr. Davis T. Griffis, has submitted a "Petition for Pardon after Completion of Sentence" to the United States Department of Justice's Office of the Pardon Attorney. Related correspondence is enclosed.

Would you kindly provide me with a written update on the status of Mr. Griffis' petition. I am also requesting that I be kept up to date on any progress made in this case.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mindy B. Maxwell
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Senator Thad Cochran
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phone 662-236-1018
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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com [mailto:[REDACTED]@aol.com] **B6**
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 3:28 PM
To: Maxwell, Mindy (Cochran)
Subject: Petition for pardon

Dear Senator Cochran

First of all I want to thank you for your assistance back in 2000 when the FBI used the asset forfeiture laws to seize my family's business. Your phone call on my behalf caused them to lower the amount to \$275,000.00 over a nickel video game in my family's truck stop in Tillatoba, Ms. I was given a felony, six months house arrest, five years probation, and fifty hours community service. My brother and equal partner only got a twelve month pre-trial diversion. We were able to borrow the money and stay in business. We work about forty people in Yalobusha County and seven in Grenada County. My brother wants to retire and I fear that my conviction will impede my ability to continue operating the business of Griffis Oil Co., Inc. I need your help again. I recently filed a Petition of Pardon with the President. If you could contact President Bush on my behalf it would be a great help. I'm hoping Governor Barbour might help and Dolly Marascalco has written a letter for me. My family and I would greatly appreciate your consideration and be forever grateful should you decide to honor this request. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Davis T. Griffis

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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

MAR -9 2009

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senator
911 East Jackson Avenue
Suite 249
Oxford, MS 38655

Dear Senator Cochran:

We have received your letter of January 14, 2009, inquiring about the status of the application for presidential pardon of your constituent, Davis T. Griffis, and forwarding a copy of an e-mail message from him requesting your assistance in obtaining a pardon. Your letter and enclosure have been made a part of his clemency case file.

Mr. Griffis's application was received in this office on December 5, 2008. The processing time for a pardon application is lengthy, however, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. We will notify Mr. Griffis promptly when a final decision is made on his application. We appreciate your interest in this matter, and we also will notify you of the President's decision.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney

THAD COCHRAN
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December 5, 2008

Mr. Ronald L. Rogers
Office of Pardon Attorney
United State Department of Justice
500 First Street N.W.
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Mr. Rogers:

It has come to my attention that a constituent of mine, Bruce Patterson, has submitted a "Petition for Pardon after Completion of Sentence" to the United States Department of Justice's Office of the Pardon Attorney. Related correspondence is enclosed.

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Would you kindly provide me with a written update on the status of [REDACTED] petition? I am also requesting that I be kept up to date on any progress made in this case.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

TC/jrm

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[REDACTED]
Oxford, MS 38655
November 29, 2008

Senator Thad Cochran
United States Senator
911 East Jackson Avenue
Suite 249
Oxford, MS 38655

RE: BRUCE ALLEN PATTERSON, PETITION FOR PARDON

Dear Senator Cochran:

When Bruce Patterson returned from prison, he was determined to work hard and become a productive employer. He succeeded in this endeavor by becoming active in the construction of both commercial and residential properties. I have observed him with some of his employees and thought that he was both fair and respectful to them.

The Bruce Patterson that I know is a kind, compassionate person. As an instructor for Northwest Mississippi Community College—Oxford Center, he called me several times about a young person who needed financial assistance and/or guidance about attending our college. Bruce is a strong supporter of higher education and always took the initiative about encouraging and helping young people attend college. If I referred him to the financial aid counselor or guidance counselor, he always followed through. Usually he came with the prospective students to be certain they completed all of the necessary paperwork to get enrolled.

Normally, one person in a family becomes the leader who guides the rest of the family. I think that Bruce fills this role in his family. He assumes leadership in family matters for his mother, his siblings and their children, his wife, and their children. His family depends on him.

Because Bruce is a Christian, he and I have had many spiritual conversations. He is an active member in New Prospect Baptist Church and is a close friend of the pastor.

In addition, Bruce is a good listener to his friends, and I feel that he is truly a friend. His behavior toward his friends reinforces this.

Often, I told my students that they had received a supreme compliment if anyone ever told them that they respected their integrity. To me, integrity is doing what is right

because it is the right thing to do—not because of job pressure or fear. I can truthfully say that I respect Bruce Patterson's integrity and his values.

Senator Cochran, I am asking for your assistance in this petition for a pardon for Bruce Allen Patterson. For those who know him, I feel that Bruce is a productive and respected member of his community.

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Sincerely,





U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

MAY 13 2009

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

I am in receipt of your correspondence of December 5, 2008 regarding the application for presidential pardon submitted by your constituent, Bruce Patterson. The following information pertains.

Mr. Patterson's petition was received in this office in December 2008 and is being processed. It is impossible to estimate how long it might take for his petition to be adjudicated; however, he will be notified promptly of a decision on his petition shortly after it is made. I assure you that every consideration will be given to Mr. Patterson's petition; thank you for your letter, which will be made part of his clemency file in this office.

In the second paragraph of your letter, you inquire about the status of a clemency petition of a "██████████". I am uncertain if this was intended to read "Mr. Patterson," all the more so since we received a commutation application from a ██████████ in December 2008; he was sentenced in ██████████ in the U.S. District Court for the ██████████ to 60 months' imprisonment. His petition is also being processed, and he too will be notified promptly of a decision on his petition shortly after one is reached.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Rodgers

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney

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September 10, 2002

Mr. Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney
500 1st Street NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

I write in support of the petition to grant a pardon to Mr. Kenneth Hill of Falkner, Mississippi.

Mr. Hill is CEO of Hill Construction, and in 1992 he plead guilty to one count of attempting to evade and defeat income tax. As a result of his conviction, he was given two years probation and was required to pay a \$20,000 fine. He has fully complied with the conditions of his probation, and paid the fine in full.

Since his conviction, Mr. Hill has become an avid volunteer in local schools and on several community projects. I understand that he truly is a highly respected individual in Tippah County and that a number of Mississippians have already written your office describing his strong character and generosity.

Mr. Hill has accepted full responsibility for his wrongdoing. I believe he should receive a pardon, and I hope you can expedite a determination of his petition.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

TC/jmr



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

OCT 17 2002

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

This is in response to your letter of September 10, 2002, concerning a pardon for Kenneth Hill. Mr Hill's application was received in this office on July 3, 2002, and is under consideration. Your views in his support are appreciated, and your letter has been made a part of Mr. Hill's file. The processing time for a pardon can be lengthy, but he will be notified promptly when final action has been taken on his application, and we will notify you as well.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2402

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July 7, 2005

Mr. Roger C. Adams
Office of the Pardon Attorney
United States Department of Justice
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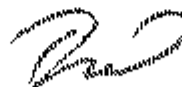
Dear Mr. Adams:

In September 2002, I submitted a letter in support of the pardon application of a constituent of mine, Mr. Kenneth Hill, of Falkner, Mississippi. I received an interim response from the Department in October 2002. Since that time, I have not been updated on the status of Mr. Hill's application. Related correspondence is enclosed.

Would you kindly look into this matter? I am also requesting that I be kept up to date on any progress made in this application.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

JUL 21 2005

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

Thank you for your letter of July 7, 2005 inquiring about the status of the pardon petition submitted by Kenneth Hill. Unfortunately, there is not much I can add to my letter to you of October 17, 2002, although since that time Mr. Hill has been interviewed by the FBI as part of the background investigation the Office of the Pardon Attorney requests in some pardon cases. His application is still pending and, as I have noted, the processing time for a clemency matter can be lengthy. However, we will notify Mr. Hill promptly once a decision has been made in his case, and I will ensure that you are notified quickly as well.

I appreciate your continuing interest in Mr. Hill's case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530
APR 20 2006

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

This refers to the pardon application of Kenneth Ward Hill of Falkner, Mississippi. Copies of your letters concerning this case are enclosed for your convenience.

I am pleased to tell you that on April 18, 2006, President Bush granted Mr. Hill a full and unconditional pardon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

Enclosures

THAD COCHRAN
MISSISSIPPI

United States Senate

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November 16, 2004

Mr. Roger Adams
Pardon Attorney
500 1st Street, NW, #400
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

I am writing in support of the pardon petitions of Dr. Albert Britton, Jr., and his wife, Maxcine Britton.

Attached are Dr. and Mrs. Britton's pardon requests. Because Dr. Britton is 82 years old and has paid his sentence in full, and because Mrs. Britton is 50 years old and paid her sentence in full and cannot find gainful employment with felony charges on her record, I hope you will expedite your consideration.

Dr. Britton is seeking a pardon from the crime of filing false Medicaid claims. He received three years probation, paid a \$5,000 fine, and made restitution of \$2,533. Mrs. Britton served as her husband's office manager and plead guilty to misfiling Medicaid claims and withholding information in a crime. She received two years probation and a \$1,000 fine. A number of Mississippians have spoken on behalf of Dr. and Mrs. Britton since their convictions, and believe they deserve pardons based on the remote nature of their crimes and their service to their church and community.

Dr. and Mrs. Britton have accepted full responsibility for their wrongdoing and I believe both should receive a pardon.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

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U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

Thank you for your letter of November 16, 2004, enclosing the pardon applications of your constituents, Dr. Albert Britton, Jr. and Maxcine Britton. Dr. and Mrs. Britton's applications are now under consideration, and your letter of support will be made a part of their files.

My office will shortly be in contact with the Brittons directly. I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2402

February 4, 2002

Mr. Roger Adams
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Dear Mr. Adams:

I write in support of the petition to grant a pardon to former Mississippi Department of Transportation Executive Director **William Hugh Long** of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

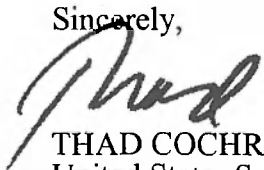
William Hugh Long submitted his application for pardon in April of this year. He is seeking pardon from the crimes of taking kickbacks from public works employees and making false statement to an agency of the United States. Since being convicted, he served 5 years of probation and paid \$5,000 in fines.

Mr. Long has a long list of achievements and community service activities, including a distinguished career in the United States Army and with the Mississippi Department of Transportation. He is known in our State as being a devoted public servant, and his petition for pardon has been endorsed by several public officials, including the Mississippi Governor and Speaker of the House. He accepts full responsibility for his wrongdoings, and he has complied completely with his sentencing. In addition to his public and community service, Mr. Long served the United States in three tours of duty in Vietnam, and he is now involved actively in the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, having just been elected national president.

Mr. Long has completed his sentence in whole, and I believe he now deserves to be granted a pardon from the nation that he continues to serve.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

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PARDON ATTORNEY

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The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-2402

Dear Senator Cochran:

This responds to your letter of February 4, 2002, supporting the application for presidential pardon of your constituent, William Hugh Long. I apologize for the delay in replying, but due to additional security measures instituted in recent months for the handling of official mail, we have only just received your letter.

Mr. Long's application for pardon is under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when a decision may be expected on Mr. Long's application. We appreciate your interest, and will notify you when a final decision is reached.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney



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Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

This refers to the application for pardon of William Hugh Long. A copy of your letter expressing interest in this case is enclosed for your convenience.

Mr. Long's application has been carefully considered in this Department and the White House, and the decision has been reached that favorable action is not warranted. His application was therefore denied on April 18, 2006.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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